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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION TUNING AN OPTICAL FILTER USING A BALL-END JOINT)))
Examiner:	Kevin S. Wood)

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment to Final Office Action (10 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Examiner:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 8 of this paper.